



# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

Uhareh School, 10.30 a.m.  
What man can look at his child without wishing that he was all the child wishes him to be? Let's stand by the church school.

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
This will be the farewell service of our present minister, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, who leaves next week for Wainwright. The sermon will be the answer to the proposition, "If I only had one sermon to preach." Choir will lead in singing and music will include a vocal solo. Everybody welcome.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

A youth met a maid at the shore, And he said, "You're the girl I adore!  
I trust, yes, I do,  
That I'll see more of you,"  
And she blushed, and he wondered what for.

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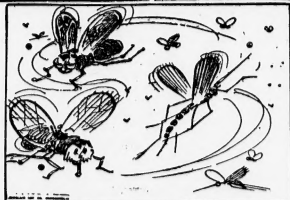
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## Leland

Sunday afternoon will be the farewell service of Rev. N. W. Whitmore, whose message will be an answer to the proposition, "If I only had one sermon to preach." The children will not be forgotten.

## Social Plains

The Special Entertainment service for U.F.A. Sunday, has been postponed to next Sunday, June 24. Addresses will be given by local men and by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, commencing at 5 o'clock, after which a picnic supper will be served. All interested will be welcome.

## Contracts Let For Southern Highways

Contracts have been awarded during the past week by the Department of Public Works for the two sections of highway in the southern part of the Province. The contracts call for standard highway construction of the 28 miles from Lethbridge to Macleod, and the 40 miles between Macleod and Pincher.

Tenders will be called for within a few days on another section of road between Lethbridge and Stirling, which will practically complete the season's program in the south of the province, with a number of short links connecting up various sections of the main highways.

Construction work is also expected to start shortly on the Wetaskiwin-Camrose road, 28 miles in length, following the route laid out by the Department of Public Works.

Sandy Macbeth had starved to death.

On a one-man cow-wepied him, A sign which read, "Pay as you leave."

Lay on the floor beside him.

Elbow, Sask., was the only place in the West to report the weather clear on Tuesday.

## Presentation by Empress Players, "What Happened To Jones" at Leland Hall

Local Artists Please Large Audience With Amusing 3 Act Play

At Leland Community Hall on Friday, June 15, the Empress Players greeted a packed house. The play was a farce from the commencement until the end, and according to the applause the audience enjoyed it immensely.

Empress is to be congratulated on having such talent, and the Players will always be corded a hearty welcome at Leland. At the conclusion of the play, as a token of appreciation the ladies of the group were presented with a bouquet of roses, and the Players were entertained to a dainty supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack, who very kindly lent their home for the evening.

Following the play there was a dance, at which all had a most enjoyable time.—Communicated.

## UARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the Empress Players for their presentation of "What Happened to Jones" and proceeds derived therefrom. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack for their entertainment of the Players as their guests at their home.

—Leland Hall Directors.

## Alberta Beavers Shipped to Scotland

A pair of beavers from Alberta have been donated by the Dominion Government to the Edinburgh Zoological Gardens. They were captured and conditioned in Jasper National Park, transported to Montreal and shipped on the s.s. Cathart, which sailed for Scotland on May 18.

## Activity in the Wainwright Oil Fields

Confidence in the prospect for increased oil production in the Wainwright field is expressed by a party of Edmonton business men who visited the district during the past week. keen interest was shown in the heavy flow of crude oil being produced on the Wainwright location and in the preparations for further developments by the Wainwright company and other firms.

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## Crop Prospects Materially Advanced By Three-Day Rain

The rain of Saturday evening and the following days of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday has made the crop outlook throughout the district bright and cheery. While some parts of the district had been getting frequent showers, there were strips where the surface of the ground was beginning to get quite dry. While the precipitation was not heavy, it was almost continuous and the cool, cloudy weather which has been with us throughout the week has given a great impetus to the growing crop.

There was, and is, an abundant sub-surface moisture, and the rain that has fallen, came at a good time to make conditions excellent for the growing crop. The harvest season is some distance away, but the prospects at this season are very pleasing for the future harvest.

## Alberta Crops Are Above Average Condition

Alberta's wheat crop this year is in better condition than the average for the past ten years, according to the report issued at the end of May by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Taking the figure of 100 as the ten year average, Alberta's Spring wheat crop is shown by this report as 103, Saskatchewan's 98 and Manitoba's 105. In Ontario the average is shown as 97, and in Quebec, 100.

## Alberta Cattle Are Shipped Overseas

Some 500 head of Alberta cattle, comprising the first shipment of live cattle to leave Canada for over a year for Great Britain, were loaded on board the s.s. Manchester Regiment at Montreal on Thursday last, having been shipped direct from Calgary.

## EVERYBODY LOOKED

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on," cried a feminine voice. "Wait until I get my clothes on."

The entire carful of passengers craned their necks to look. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

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## Field Grain Competition

Mr. James Murray, district field agriculturist, was in town on Friday. He stated that he had attended a meeting of farmers at Leland hall, and it had there been resolved to go ahead with the standing field grains competition. It had been decided to take in an area within a radius of 20 miles with Bindloss as the centre. Particulars in regard to the competition may be obtained from Mr. Dryden Rogers or the local U.F.A. Secretary. It is also hoped to hold an agricultural fair some time later. Mr. Murray expressed satisfaction with the appearance of the crops throughout the district.

## "Man Power"

"Man Power" is all that the name implies in the Richard Dix Paramount picture which comes to the Empress Theatre this week. It is said to be Dix at his best, in a fast-moving story with suspense enough to keep audiences sitting on the edge of the seats. The story works up to a tremendous climax.

"Man Power" takes place in a small town. It deals with the adventures of a former Tank Corps officer down on his luck who gets a job into which he puts his heart because the daughter of the president of the company is the girl he loves. Throughout there is a strong vein of comedy.

All those who like to see their movie stars do man things and battle real odds will enthuse over Dix's work in this one. He gets as much heavy heavy action as he did in "The Quarterback" and "Knock Out Reilly."

The Empress ball team journeyed to Sceptre on Friday, June 15, and were participants in the big ball tournament. The Empress team were not very fortunate in the draw, meeting Cabri and losing to them 11-5. An unfortunate second innings contributed chiefly to their downfall. Eight teams were entered. Cabri and Sceptre divided first and second money.

## Extend Privilege To Export Natural Gas

The granting of permission to export gas from Alberta offers great inducement to drill in the southern part of the province. In that section there are many known gas wells other than those supplying some of the gas distributed by the mains of the Calgary Gas Company from the Bow Island field up towards Calgary. The greater portion of the gas used in Calgary, however, comes from Turner Valley.

The Ranger Oil and Gas Company was successful in getting permission to export gas when government officials were shown that off set wells being drilled on the Montana side of the border would drain the international structure crossing the 49th parallel and in evidence in both Montana and Alberta. This company has secured a large acreage in the southern part of the province. Its holdings include the well started by the late Mark Rogers and later drilled under agreement by the Imperial. The work resulted in the tapping of one of the greatest gas wells on the continent, but it has been copped ever since.

Maiden Oil is getting a rig on location. This company plans to drill for oil or gas on structure near the big gasser.—News from the Mines.

## Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipal) that One Black Mare, 3 years old, black down face, left hind foot white, a little white on inside right hind foot, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Joe. Radford, Airdrie, Alta., located on S.W. 1/4, 31-1-10, 4th, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of June, 1928, to H. C. Westcott, of Airdrie, Alta., and that the said animal may be reclaimed by its owner or his legal representative within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchase of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned:  
D. M. SHAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Airdrie, No. 241, Post Office, Airdrie, Alta.

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### Let Us Celebrate

A year ago the people of Canada engaged with a very real enthusiasm in the celebration of Dominion Day the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. It was, of course, an especially memorable anniversary and for weeks and months many committees of public-spirited citizens spent long hours in planning and preparation for the notable ceremonies which marked the sixtieth anniversary of Canada's birth. The effect of that general observance of Dominion Day from coast to coast, and the carefully planned and well executed programmes, including educational and historical features of great value, was at once noticeable in the greater pride and renewed confidence in Canada and its future which was displayed by the Canadian people.

The year which has since elapsed has been a year of expansion and prosperity throughout the Dominion. Steadily, even rapidly, the Dominion of Canada has grown in national stature and in international importance. It has commanded, and continues to command, an ever increasing interest in other countries, while outwitting men and women in realms of government, education, finance, commerce and industry, not only in Canada, but throughout the world, have referred to this Dominion as the most advanced of all lands above all others which today offers the greatest opportunities and the brightest promise for the future.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations of a year ago helped to arouse and to stimulate the national consciousness of the Canadian people, and, because no country can be truly great lacking a national spirit and consciousness, the celebrations last year have more than repaid all the time, thought and money on them.

It is not sufficient, however, to the cultivation and growth of a national spirit and national aspirations that the birthday of a nation be widely and fittingly observed in every sixty or one hundred years. Individuals observe their anniversaries annually. Once a year every successful business establishment takes stock of its position, notes its gains or losses, and, in the light of the experience thus gained, plans future operations. Every year boys and girls reach that period in life when they grasp the inner meanings and depths of things to which formerly they gave little or no heed. A nation should, therefore, devote time and thought to a suitable recognition and observance of its national day in each and every year in order that its significance and all that it really represents may be impressed upon the minds and engrained in the hearts of its people.

This article is in part, therefore, to the people of Canada that they should profit by the experience of a year ago, and that Dominion Day this year, and in each succeeding year, should be more generally observed than was the case prior to last year. True, it is not possible that such annual observance be on the scale of the Dominion Jubilee celebrations, but Dominion Day can be observed each year in something more than the rather perfunctory manner which prevailed in most places prior to 1927.

It is gratifying to note in the columns of the weekly papers of Western Canada that steps are being taken in an unusually large number of communities to again fittingly celebrate Dominion Day this year. But the number of such places could be largely increased, and it is earnestly to be hoped that in those communities where, as yet, no definite action has been taken to organize citizens' committees for a proper celebration of Dominion Day, 1928, no further time will be lost in taking such action. It is a duty we owe to the growing youth of Canada that they be taught to observe the birth day of their country, and that through observance of Dominion Day a true love for and pride in Canada be developed.

### Winnipeg Flying Field

Winnipeg Flying Club Expect To Have Finest Field In Western Canada

A flying field which, when work on it is completed, is expected to be the finest in Western Canada, has been secured by the Winnipeg Flying Club. It will be ready for use operating out of the club shortly when two Moth planes will be received from the Dominion Government and the organization will start its summer flying.

The field is 135 acres in extent, high and level, in St. James municipality. Hangars capable of housing half a dozen planes will be constructed and an imposing club house will be built on the Sackville St. side of the aerodrome. It is also planned to lay out tennis courts on the aerodrome for the use of the members and their friends. Half a hundred men, many of them war fliers, have already taken active membership in the club and a number of associate members is growing daily.

### SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

#### An Anemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anemia the symptoms are similar, and the very feverish growth and is easily tried to remedy. It is a condition which is tickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to concentrate. As the blood becomes thinner and less rich in iron, the symptoms are more pronounced and often there are fainting spells.

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The past year was not a good one for shipping, no matter how operated. There was a shortage of cargo tonnage, this producing increased competition which resulted in reduced freight rates. "During the latter months of the year," says the report, "the volume of traffic moving from Canada to the United Kingdom became reduced, with the result that earnings of steamers trading to the United Kingdom were seriously lessened."

With brighter prospects for 1928 the next annual report of the Merchant Marine may well be of a more cheerful character. Nor must it be forgotten that, apart altogether from deficits or surpluses, the Merchant Marine renders an important service to the Canadian people. It undoubtedly provides traffic for the Canadian National Railways; it advertises Canada abroad and it is a measure of protection for Canadian exporters from private shipping lines.

It is possible, of course, to pay too highly for such things, but, with regard to all existing conditions, and in view of future prospects, the time would hardly seem to have yet arrived when the Government could sensibly dispose of the ships of the Merchant Marine—especially at existing prices.

#### Cuts and Bruises Disappear

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#### Aeroplane Service For West

#### Expect To Establish Flying Service Between Winnipeg and Pacific Coast

With the ultimate object of establishing an aeroplane service between Winnipeg and Pacific coast cities, the Western Canada Airways Limited, has purchased the Pacific Airways Limited, Vancouver. Plans have already been made to extend the activities of the Pacific Company to the port of Alberni, thus a larger territory on the seaboard.

#### Hot Brings High Price

#### One Of Napoleon's Sold Recently For Fifteen Thousand Dollars

One of Napoleon's hats, a well-known specimen, has been sold at auction for \$15,000. The hat will not leave France, since it was announced that the purchaser was a French army officer. The hat is the shape made famous by Napoleon, was accompanied by a certificate guaranteeing that it had been worn by his valet in 1814 to an old cloak.

#### For Reformation Use Minors' Limit

A London vicar has proposed the charging of an extra fee of \$1.25 for weddings where confetti is used to pay for the extra work of cleaning afterward.

#### Shanghai's largest hospital uses only a pound of morphine a year.

### Mechanical Man Is Assistant To Doctor

#### Administers Anesthetic In Exact Amount Required and Mistake Is Impossible

The Toronto Mail and Empire recently published the following special dispatch from Baltimore, Md.: "A Robot, or mechanical insect, believed to be the first of its kind in the world, has been devised by a professor at the University of Maryland for use in the medical and surgical field."

"This machine, called an automatic anestheticizer, was invented three years ago to be used in connection with experiments being conducted by the Department of Pharmacology. Not only does this new Robot do away with the necessity of having a special doctor, nurse or orderly to administer the anesthetic during operation, but it also prevents an under or over-dose, and uses the exact amount necessary to keep the patient in total unconsciousness."

"The general principle of the machine is based upon the variation in pressure in the lungs of the patient during respiration. Danger of fatality is held impossible."

#### Will Have To Wait

A resident of Ottawa, Ontario, went into one of the railway ticket offices there recently, and wanted to know if he could get a cut rate on a first-class passage crossing the Atlantic. He was told to come back later.

#### The salaries and wages in Canada's forest industry total annually about \$100,000,000.

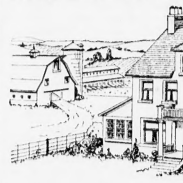
Prevalent, pale, restless, and sickly children use their condition as an excuse for idleness. Mother Gravel Worms will relieve them and restore health.

#### For a City Beautiful

To make Ottawa second in beauty to none of the capitals of the world, is planned in a measure which proposes the expenditure of \$200,000 annually for 30 years, with an annual date of \$3,000,000. One of the principal features of the improvement scheme, is the formation of a large central park.

Among some Indian tribes of North America it is customary to cut the hair of widows and forbid them to reappear until their hair has grown again to its original length.

### Here's How



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### International Conference Held At Regina

#### Third International Wheat Pool Conference To Be Held Soon

The Third International Wheat Pool Conference will be held in Regina on June 5, 6 and 7 next. For the first time, representatives from co-operative organizations other than those engaged in the marketing of grain will be present. Various produce pools as well as co-operative organizations from several parts of the world will be represented at the Conference. Last year's conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### Bringing In Settlers

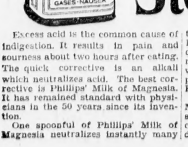
During the first four months of the present year the Canada Colonization Association was responsible for the settlement of 224 families on 46,307 acres of land.

A new glass substitute is translucent and waterproof and admits the ultra-violet rays of the sun, its chief advantages are its flexibility and unbreakability. It is sold in rolls by the yard.

#### Phillips' Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and nervousness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many directions—any drugstore.



### Takes Place Of Sight

#### Gauges In New Airplane Enables Pilot To Fly Blindly

An airplane which can find its own way about in the latest world. This has been invented by a French aircraft designer. A new set of gauges, which a pilot can learn to read in a few hours, takes the place of human sight.

The French pilots were the first to give the new machine a trial. At the beginning each was inclined to spiral, and then to wobble a little, but when they had become used to their instruments, they were able to control their machines perfectly.

They flew blindly to a point three miles away, turned, and came back to the take-off. The new invention should be invaluable for flying by night or in fog.

#### The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson. In British Columbia. This mountain has an elevation of 12,972 feet above sea-level.

The judgment of Solomon was not as good as he never tried to smother a baseball game.

#### British Army Men For Canada

#### Will Arrange To Place Demobilized British Soldiers On Land Here

Col. J. H. Bithard, Commandant of the British Army Training Centre at Chislehurst (Wiltshire), England, is now in Canada planning to draft out large numbers of demobilized British army men to Canadian farms if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Government and other organizations. Up to the present most of these men have gone to Australia, the Cuban states, where they have done splendidly. The course of farm training is thorough and begins six months prior to actual discharge from the army.

#### People of 63, according to a British M.P., don't go to work for the love of it. Other people who likewise don't go to work for the love of it are those of 20, 30, 40 and 50.

#### If ignorance is bliss, why isn't there more happiness in the world?

#### Minard's Lament for insect bites.

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## Government To Increase The Salaries Of Rural Postmasters

Ottawa.—The intention on the part of the government to increase the salary of rural postmasters was announced by Hon. J. P. Veniot, postmaster-general, in the House of Commons, Saturday night, when estimates for the post office department were under discussion.

Mr. Veniot said that the minimum salary at present is \$60.00, until the revenue reaches \$100.00 per annum. As the revenue increases up to \$100.00, the salary is 50 per cent of the increased revenue.

Retrospective from May 1, of this year, the minimum salary will be \$100.00 instead of \$60.00. The proportion of increase up to \$100.00 of revenue will be 70 per cent, instead of 50; up to \$100.00, 50 per cent, and up to \$200.00, 20 per cent. This increase would affect 2,000 rural postmasters throughout the Dominion, said Mr. Veniot.

The postmaster-general explained that when the postage was reduced from 3 to 2 cents, a sum of \$600,000 had to be provided in order to take care of the salaries which had been increased. This year the salary is being maintained and an increase of 50 per cent will amount in all to between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Mr. Veniot referred to an association of mail contractors. For two years, he declared, those connected with this association had been carrying on propaganda to the effect that they had sufficient influence with the post office department to obtain increased allowance for mail carriers.

Mail carriers were asked to contribute from \$2 to \$5 a head to this association, Mr. Veniot continued. The gentleman who had presented himself as secretary to this association had no authority whatever to speak on behalf of the post office department, Mr. Veniot asserted.

A reduction from \$500.00 to \$100.00 per annum in revenue was noted by Mr. Veniot, which was incurred through decreasing the rate on newspapers. This rate cut was brought about a year or two ago but the postmaster-general explained that due to the extra business attributable to the reduction, the original deficit had been considerably reversed.

Mr. Veniot also announced that the department of national defence will this year undertake a series of visits from Toronto westwards in order to investigate the possibility of further expanding the air mail service to the prairie provinces and eventually the Pacific Coast.

He explained the operation of the present air mail service between Canada and declared that if Canada were to follow the movement for air service that was spreading over the whole continent of America, this country would eventually have to be linked up coast to coast.

**Sir Arthur Currie-Bid.**  
Montreal.—General Sir Arthur Currie is confined to his home here recuperating from a slight illness. It is understood that Sir Arthur will visit Europe after McGill University closes for the summer holidays.

**Another X-Ray Martyr**  
Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Another martyr to the X-ray is dead. Dr. Alvaro Alvim began research in 1880 and notwithstanding loss of both hands continued his work until a few days ago.

## Dirigible Italia Cruises For Two Hours Over The North Pole Area

King's Bay, Spitzbergen.—Coated with much ice and fighting a strong southwest wind, the dirigible Italia was slowly making her way back to her base at King's Bay after a brilliant flight to the North Pole. The dirigible Italia, under the command of Umberto Nobile, successful in his second dirigible flight to the top of the world, sent three historic messages from the pole, one to Pope Pius, telling the pontiff that he had dropped the oaken cross entrusted to him on the North Pole from the Poles, and the other to King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini.

While over the pole the flags of Italy and Milan were hoisted and several were dropped.

The cross, which was about eight

### Endorses Peace Treaty

Kellogg Plan Would Make Armies Useless Says Ramsey MacDonald

London.—When the great powers sign the treaty suggested by the proposals of the United States Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, the armies and navies of the world will shrivel up, Ramsey MacDonald, former Labour Premier, declared before an American Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

"Sign a multi-lateral pact outlawing war," said the leader of the opposition in the House, and these false securities we have fabulously trusted, these defensive armies which have never protected us, will disappear, because they are useless."

Mr. MacDonald described the Kellogg peace note as "this magnificent declaration of simple fact."

With one part only of the British reply Mr. MacDonald found fault—that regarding self-defence.

"When such a treaty is signed," he said, "self-defence becomes unnecessary and any aggressor immediately becomes an outlaw."

### Gives Life To Aid Science

Doctor Studying Source Of Jungle Fever Succumbs To Disease

New York.—An expedition into Africa in an attempt to discover the relation between South America and African yellow fever resulted in the death of Dr. Hyogo Noguchi, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the institute was advised.

Dr. Moguchi, discoverer of the source of South American yellow fever, died at Accra, West Africa. Recently he wrote to New York friends that he had been stricken with African yellow fever and had been in an African hospital from December 26, 1927, to January 9, of this year.

He said his own was the first case of the disease to come under his observation and that from his bed he had directed the inoculation of a monkey with some of his own infected blood. The animal died 12 days later and additional experimentation, his letter said, disclosed the micro-organism responsible for the disease.

### Petitions Largely Signed

Protesting Against Cancellation Of

Ottawa.—Petitions to the government from residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and London, Ont., protesting against the cancellation of the radio broadcasting license of the International Bible Students' Society, have been presented in the House of Commons.

The Manitoba petition contained over 12,000 names, the Alberta petition was signed by 7,073 radio owners and others, the Saskatchewan petition had over 18,000 names and the petition from London, Ont., was signed by 28,000 people.

**Memorial To General Booth**  
London.—The foundation stones of the Salvation Army training college, which is to cost \$1,225,000, have been laid. The building is being erected at Denmark Hill, in the Southwest of London, as a memorial to General William Booth.

For two hours the dirigible cruised over the pole, reaching that spot at twenty minutes after midnight, nineteen hours and forty minutes after leaving King's Bay.

At 2:30 a.m. the return flight was begun, the dirigible following the 24th meridian to the half way point about 250 miles from the pole and then turning for King's Bay.

General Nobile had planned to land several men at the pole to make observations, but the messages received at King's Bay indicated that this part of the plan had not been carried out.

### Rioting In Austrian Tyrol

Italian Flag Is Trampled By Tyrolese Mob

Vienna.—Serious rioting which continued until after dark when a heavy rain dispersed the mob occurred at Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol.

It centered about an attack on the Italian consulate where the flag of that country was torn down and trampled and restored to its staff after a vigorous protest by the Italian representatives.

Uncensored telephone reports from Innsbruck indicate that the mob renewed its attack on the Italian flag, that a squad of republican soldiers had been formed to salute the Italian flag. Many women and children were hurt, and numerous men suffered cracked heads when police and soldiers beat back the first mob that stormed the consulate and tore down the flag. Eight ring-leaders were arrested.

When the flag had been restored and saluted in accordance with the Italian demands, a strong guard was posted about the building and the officials thought the disorders had ceased.

But the Austrian governor posted a bulletin at the city hall declaring that the rioting was "senseless" and "fruitless." This incensed nationalist students who had been in the van of the first demonstration and they returned to the consulate and tried to reach the flag again.

"Down with our cowardly government," they tried to kill one national "priest," was the shout of the demonstrators.

Only the bayonets of the guard kept them at bay. Then the police and soldiers charged and drove the rioters down side-streets, where the lines were held until the rain came.

The cabinet here takes the gravest view of the disorders, fearing a recurrence of official Italian wrath against all of Austria because of the Tyrolean situation.

The government hopes, however, that the prompt apologies given at Innsbruck, the restoration and saluting of the flag, and the later defense of the consulate by police and troops will convince the mob that every possible official step has been taken and that extremist individuals alone were to blame.

### Shows Regard For Dominion

Submission Of U.S. Peace Plan "Pretty Complicated," Says

London.—"Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State for the United States, has paid the British Dominions a pretty compliment in officially communicating to each of them the United States' proposal for a treaty for the renunciation of war before approaching the minor powers in Europe," says the Daily Telegraph.

"Of course the position of the Dominions is different from that of the minor European powers. On all the international issues and great international conferences since 1919 the British Empire has been represented by an Empire delegation, including delegations from all the Dominions."

"Still, Mr. Kellogg's gesture gives a regard and consideration for the Dominions which they and the Empire as a whole cannot fail to appreciate."

**Six Millions Reparations**  
Ottawa.—Canadians have been awarded \$6,250,389.21 as war reparations against Germany, in a report by Commissioner James Priel, T.C. The document was tabled in the House of Commons.

**Sentenced For Mail Theft**  
Toronto.—Charles L. Pettit, local politician, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary for the theft of letters from the mails.

**Scots From China**  
J. S. and Mrs. Calder are Scottish but their sons are Chinese if one is to derive nationality from place of birth. The passport problem was a puzzle but was solved in one way or another, for here they are "All aboard the C.P.S.S. Melita." J. C. Calder, senior, has resided in China for twenty-seven years and his sons spoke their native tongue before they learned English. They go to England to school.

### CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO

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## Want Legal Authority To Permit The Use Of Canadian Designation

### Takes Responsible Position

Lindbergh Given Full Charge Of Big Air Scheme

New York.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, who has been out of a regular job since he quit the air mail service more than a year ago to fly from New York to Paris, has gone to work for the Trans-Continental Air Transport Corporation.

Lindbergh's new position is a "full time job," his employers said. As chairman of the corporation's technical committee, the famous ocean flyer will have charge of selecting air-ports, routes, safety devices, routes and flying schedules for the new coast to coast air mail service.

It is up to Lindbergh to say how soon the new 48-hour passenger service between New York and San Francisco can begin. The colonel already has given some time to the considerable thought to the problems of his new job and it is believed the service may be inaugurated within six or seven months.

Four other aviators will serve as Lindbergh's fellow committee men. C. M. Keys, president of the transport corporation, who announced the signing of Lindbergh, said the colonel's sides on the technical committee would be run "of long experience and proved ability."

### Thornton Will Serve On League Committee

President Of C. N. Railways Has Accepted Appointment

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the League of Nations Railways Committee.

Major-General Raymond D. Cassel, former manager of the Great Southern Railways of Buenos Ayres, also has accepted an invitation to serve.

Montreal.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways has accepted an invitation to become a member of the railway sub-committee of the advisory and technical committee on communications and transit of the League of Nations, it was announced here.

The sanction of the Federal administration to the acceptance of the invitation was given to Sir Henry by the Prime Minister and by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

As Sir Henry may not be able to attend some of the meetings, permission has been given to P. A. Chew, European traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, to act in London, to represent him when occasion requires.

**Drug Smugglers Arrested**  
Vancouver.—Concealed in a large bundle of laundry which was taken ashore from the Danish motor ship "Tacoma," a parcel of narcotics valued at \$2,000 was discovered by Canadian Customs and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers. Two men were arrested.

**Shrine Destroyed By Fire**  
Regina.—Statue constructed during the time of the French revolution was destroyed in a fire at the Sacred Heart shrine near Lebel, Sask., east of Regina. The shrine was leveled. Origin of the blaze has not been ascertained.

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## Canada Invited To Sign Renunciation Of War Treaty Proposed By U. S.

Washington, D.C.—Expressing

satisfaction that the British Dominions had been so favourably inclined under the treaty for the renunciation of war which the United States Government proposed on April 13, 1928, as to wish to participate therein individually and as original signatories, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has extended to Canada a cordial invitation to become one of the primary parties to the treaty for the renunciation of war which is now under consideration.

Secretary Kellogg's note on this subject was despatched to the Canadian Government through Hon. Wm. Phillips, American minister at Ottawa.

An identical note has been sent to the governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State and the government of India.

The American note refers specifically to the treaty to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy, to which all the great powers have been invited to adhere.

No mention is made in a further proposed treaty to provide machinery for the arbitration of international disputes. This second treaty, in the case of the British Empire, would replace the Root-Bryan arbitration treaty, which is about to expire.

Toronto.—A resolution urging that statutory authority be enacted to permit the legal use of the designation "Canadian" in the census, was submitted at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada, to be held in Toronto from May 29 to June 5.

The resolution, which is sponsored by the Ottawa local, says, in part: "Whereas the under-secretary of state has given it as his opinion that in the matter of vital statistics any province has the right already to use the designation (Canada) in place of British subject: Therefore be it resolved, that the National Council of Women recommend that the provincial governments be petitioned to extend the right to use the word Canadian in the census of this country."

This year the work of the standing committees is being stressed and extension planned for the foundation fund is one of the subjects to be discussed.

### Denies Dealing In Immigration Permits

Former Solicitor-General Declares Charge Is Wrong

Ottawa.—Hon. E. J. McCormay, former Solicitor-General, denied absolutely before the parliamentary immigration inquiry that he had dealt in immigration permits for \$100 apiece as charged by the late Mr. J. C. Colwell, of Regina, before the immigration committee.

Mr. McCormay explained and summed to read in the government's statement of Mr. Colwell's, Mr. McCormay said, "I denied it and welcomed the opportunity of clearing up the matter and clearing away the charge. I was glad to read the denial of the minister of immigration. What he said was true. I have had no dealings with Mr. Forke since he has been in office."

Mr. McCormay explained he had been elected in 1921 from North Winnipeg, which was half foreign born. Many of these people wished to bring relatives to Canada.

"I assisted them, but I never charged them a cent," he said. The numbers had become so great that later on he had charged them telegraph costs and such things. Then he had turned them away.

The record of Mr. McCormay's law firm of 1922 showed that seven applicants had been handled by his firm, at a strictly legal way. The legal fee charged varied from \$10 to \$20. After his return to Winnipeg in 1924, four cases had been handled at fees of \$5 each.

**Send Ship For Bremen**  
St. John's, Nfld.—The steamer Saguenay, which left Thunder Bay, Que., will endeavor to reach the scene of the Bremen, stranded on the Quebec-Labrador coast, and if the famous monoplane can be salvaged the Saguenay will bring it back to Thunder Bay. The Bremen was seriously damaged when it attempted to take off from Labrador, recently.

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## Some Interesting Speculations As To What Future Holds For The Development Of Canada

Discussing the most recent estimate of Canada's future wealth, placing this at \$20,000,000,000, or \$2,700 per head of population, the Monthly Journal of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce observes that "to make comparison with the United States it would be necessary to multiply Canada's wealth by twelve" in order to equalize populations. This would give the Dominion an aggregate of \$240,000,000,000, a sum that does not differ greatly from the estimate of the national wealth of the United States made for 1935. The Journal sees reason to believe that the national wealth of Canada will expand at a rate its great neighbor "will find it hard to exceed from the present time." While the respective rates of increase will naturally be a matter of strong interest to a much more important consideration, relating to the development of the Dominion can be found elsewhere.

This was touched upon recently by the New York Sun when it pointed out that Canada is in a position to profit, proportionately more than the United States, from every advance made and to be made by science. The industrialists and statesmen are so situated that they may guide their activities not only by the progress but by the failures of others; the increasing results of waste and wanton destruction, the possibilities of conservation and replacement of natural resources, are an open book to which chapters are added every day from experiment and experience. Machinery economically far more efficient than anything now known, devices today only speculatively projected as remote possibilities, have been placed that will make what was formerly thought to be unobtainable and even impossible to call marvels seem easy and commonplace, give legislation and enlightened practices, the future suggests, but do not define, the advantages that will arm men in the future as they unlock the treasure house of natural resources.

What is true of development in Canada is true of every other land hitherto unexplored. Today there is no measuring stick by which may be even faintly suggested the stupendous possibilities of tomorrow's utilization of the earth and the fullness thereof by man if he exercises ordinary common sense. Canadiana, the New York press proclaims, has given many exhibitions of possession of that endowment.

### Planting Seed On The Plane

**Reforestation Scheme Is Idea Of Large Pulp Company**  
Whole forests may spring up if the plant of a large pulp company to plant trees from aeroplanes are carried out this summer, as was forecast at a recent meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute. Grass seed was successfully sown from aeroplanes in the United States last summer, with the result that efforts will be made to plant tree seeds from the air as part of a reforestation scheme in Northern Quebec. More than 250 square miles of forest a day could be planted if the project were feasible.

**Dairy Factories In Canada**  
The latest returns show that the number of dairy factories in operation in Canada in 1934. The total is made up of 1,230 creameries, 1,418 cheese factories, 253 factories making butter and cheese, and 26 factories making condensed and evaporated milk powders, etc.

**Western Honey Production**  
Manitoba and the other Prairie Provinces are increasing their production of honey much more rapidly than the eastern provinces, and last year they produced the biggest crop in their history according to C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

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### MADONNA AND CHILD



Sir Joseph Duveen has established a new record in the history of prices for paintings by giving \$75,000 for Raphael's masterpiece, "Madonna and Child," at an art sale in England. Sir Joseph purchased the famous picture from Lady Desborough.

### Shipments Of Game Animals

Elk and Mountain Sheep From Winnipeg Are Liberated In B.C.  
The British Columbia Game Conservation Board has just concluded two important actions in connection with restricting certain areas of the province. Twenty-five elk and one hundred Rocky Mountain sheep, donated by the Department of the Interior and taken from the herds in Buffalo National Park, Wahvright, Alberta, were liberated at points where these species had become thinned out. The elk in one shipment were set free at Spencer's Bridge, near Kamloops, while the sheep, in two shipments of fifty each, were released between the Okanagan Valley and the Little River, and at Chase, B.C.



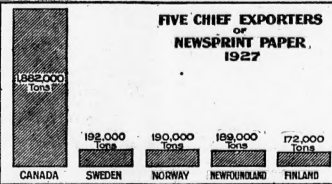
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## WORLD TRADE IN NEWSPRINT PAPER

Canada's Exports Exceed Those Of All Other Countries Combined



According to the best data available the total export of newsprint paper from the different producing countries in 1927 was slightly more than 2,000,000 tons. Canada's export shipments accounted for over 60 per cent. of this total and the balance was contributed by some fifteen countries. Sweden, Norway, Newfoundland and Finland, each exporting less than 200,000 tons, were fairly grouped, while Germany and Great Britain had the major shares of the remaining trade. The diagram is based on figures published recently by the Newspaper Printing Bureau.

### Shipped Hither C.O.D.

German Immigrant Discovered In Pucking Case On New York Pier  
Equipped with his passport and a visa as a quota immigrant, and nailed into a packing case consigned C.O.D. to himself at a fictitious address in New York, John Phoenix, 19 years old, of Düsseldorf, Germany, who took this method of stowing away on a trans-Atlantic liner, was discovered only after he had been unloaded on to the pier in New York. A checker, noticing a hole board on the case, thrust his hand in to investigate, and Phoenix, without thinking, shook it. The checker ran down the pier shouting that he had been bitten by an animal. The boat was opened and Phoenix stepping ashore, he found he had not enough money to travel to the United States, so with the help of a friend, he constructed the box. It contained blankets, a cord hammock, a five-gallon jar of water and a supply of sausage, pemmican and chocolate. While the ship was at sea he loosened a board and was able to get out and walk around, but could not find any additional supplies.

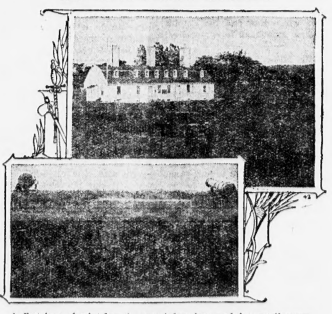
**Will Represent Canada**  
Mrs. Edith Rogers, only woman representative in the Manitoba Legislature, and Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government, will represent Canada at the International Labor conference to be held at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations this summer. Mrs. Rogers has been notified by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, of her appointment.

### To Locate In Winnipeg

**Eastern Box Firm To Establish Branch Factory In Western City**  
A firm which operates a large box factory in Toronto and a strawboard mill at Trenton, Ontario, is establishing a branch factory at Winnipeg at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The firm is the development of a factory which will manufacture paper products from waste materials collected in Winnipeg with which wood pulp will be mixed.

Quotations in verse and colored illustrations decorate some of the German notes.

### OLD FORT IS NOW MUSEUM



1. Fort Anne, showing how the grounds have been made into a golf course.  
2. The first power installation of Fort Anne, built in 1812.

It was in the year 1664 that the Annapolis Basin became known as "Fort Royal"—the royal harbour—named by Samuel de Champlain, who was second in command to Timothee Pierre du Quesne, Sieur de Mons when he entered with a small battalion the sheet of water now known as the Annapolis Basin. The name finally attached itself to the surrounding settlement and was known as such until the British conquest in 1710, when the place was renamed in honor of Queen Anne, Annapolis Royal.

## Canadian Mining Industry Appears To Be On The Eve Of Great Revival And Expansion

### PRINCESS LICHNOWSKY



Princess Mechtilde Lichnowsky is not only a noted author but an inveterate pipe smoker. She is the wife of the late Prince Lichnowsky who was German ambassador to England from 1912 to 1914. She is now a resident of Czechoslovakia and has numerous novels and plays to her credit as well as some verse and drawings.

### Jewish Farmers Successful

**Hold Millions Acres In U.S. Worth Over Hundred Million Dollars**  
There is a steadily increasing drift of Jews to the farm lands of the United States, according to a report just issued by the Jewish Agricultural Society. In the twenty-eight years of its existence this society has fostered the back-to-the-land movement, and it has succeeded in inducing a large number of people to abandon city life for that of the farm.

In 1900, when the society was incorporated, there was a Jewish farm population of 1,000 in the United States; at the end of 1927 some 80,000 Jews were tilling the land. It is estimated that they hold 1,600,000 acres and that their property is worth \$10,000,000.

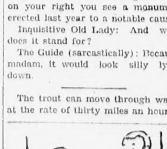
"Our people are rarely thought of as tillers of the soil," said Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the society. "They are invariably associated with trade and industry, but there has never been a time since the Colonial days that there has not been a 'back-to-the-land' movement among them in the United States—an instinct which reaches back over 2,000 years."

### Good Farms Competition

**Offering Challenge Cup For Best Wheat Crop In Southern Alberta**  
A "good farms competition" conducted to furnish within a twenty-five mile radius of Calgary, will be held this year by the Calgary Board of Trade, Crops, farm buildings, gardens, livestock, and machinery will all be taken into consideration in making the award. A challenge cup will also be awarded the farmer on any part of Southern Alberta who produces the best crop of wheat.

**What It Stood For**  
Sight-seeing Guide on rubber-neck wagon: And ladies and gentlemen, on your right you see a monument erected last year to a notable cause. Inquisitive Old Lady: And what does it stand for?  
The Guide (sarcastically): Because, madam, it would look silly lying down.

The trout can move through water at the rate of thirty miles an hour.



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With the development of the present century has also come the necessity of again revising the older estimates of the Dominion and of the place it is destined to hold in the world economy. Until comparatively recent years, even in the judgment of well-informed individuals, Canada as a habitation of civilized people comprised only a fringe of productive soil lying between the northern wilderness of ice and snow and the northern border of the United States. Now has that view entirely disappeared on this continent, for it is still voiced occasionally by public men and the press of the Republic. Yet we who are privileged to live in this favored land know how wide of the mark that judgment was and how little it is in accord with the actualities of the present and still less with the potentialities of the future.

Even that other and more reasonable view, that divided Canada roughly into an industrial east, three prairie provinces and the Pacific coast is no longer as true as it was once. Manitoba, cleared as mainly a grain-growing region, is becoming an important manufacturing centre and is daily increasing the size of its plantations at no remote date among the ranks of the mining areas of the Dominion. Nor is there any sound reason to suppose that the deposits of those already known, rather are the geological and metallurgical experts justified in their assurance that prospectors as yet have only done a little superficial scratching and uncovered but examples of the wealth of the Dominion. The Dominion is a portion of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Recently the Department of Mines issued its preliminary report on the mineral production of the country for the value of the mineral output for 1926, at \$244,200,000, an increase of 4.00 million dollars, or 1.7 per cent. over the previous twelve months' record of \$240,437,123. The further statistics made that:

"New output records for all time were established in gold, copper, lead, and zinc, increasing the total value of the non-metallic and structural materials field. Values for natural gas and petroleum production also exceeded any recorded in previous years. Increased outputs, in comparison with totals for 1926, were noted in the figures for arsenic, cobalt, copper, gold, lead, nickel, platinum, metals, zinc, coal, natural gas, petroleum, pyrites, clay products, cement, opacities, and gravel."

Further expressions of the official view are contained in the annual report of the Department for the fiscal year ending in March 31, prepared under the supervision of Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister. After noting the expanding value of the annual Canadian output, the additions constantly being made to the areas under exploration, he pens a optimistic summary of the present position and future prospects of the mineral industry. In his own words:

"In addition to the extent of Canada's physical field for further development, which in itself furnishes a reasonable basis for confidence in the growth of Canadian mining, there are a number of other factors that have a vital bearing on the outlook. Recent advances have been made in prospecting methods and in mining and metallurgical practice, and Canada is now better equipped in personnel for advancing in mining development. The intelligent interest aroused throughout the country in recent years is a force in itself, and as a result of the close relations existing between the universities, government departments, and the mining industry, the Dominion is gradually being better equipped with engineers, geologists, metallurgists, and other technical staffs. Through this and other means of investigation and in other ways, both Federal and Provincial Governments are assisting in the work of mineral development."

Moreover, the railway companies, banks, and other business interests have become deeply impressed with the importance of mining and are giving it a measure of attention already great, and likely to increase as development continues. It may, therefore, be said that there is behind the Canadian mining industry a strength of support which leaves little likelihood that the industry will fail to add to the wealth of the Dominion, although any lack of competent business or technical backing."

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## Lowering Grades Of Wheat

Careless Methods Have Tended To Reduce High Western Standard

The best wheat in the world is produced by the soil and climate of Western Canada. Careless in farming methods and the encroachment of weeds have tended to reduce the grades of western wheat. This is degrading will continue with serious effects upon the reputation of the west's wheat unless the farmers themselves adopt measures to stop it.

An old tale is told of a European municipality where the annual taxes were paid in wine. The growers brought their wine to a common vat into which they poured it. One man said to himself that if he poured water into the vat it would not be noticed amongst so much wine. But when the payments were completed the municipality found that the vat contained nothing but water.

The fact has its application to this province. The individual farmer may say that if he does not take the care in his farming, if he allows weeds to grow and spread on his land and if he uses poor quality of seed, he will be able to do pretty well anyway and his comparatively small quantity of wheat will not much affect the general standard. But when many farmers start with a similar slipshod disregard for the reputation of Alberta wheat the total effect will be highly damaging.

The pure seed authorities of the province have taken this situation in hand and are vigorously endeavoring to induce the wheat-growers to adopt more permanently successful methods of production. The Calgary Board of Trade has actively co-operated in this work. Its standing grain competition sales in this direction. The Alberta Grain Company, Strong and Fowler, the Canadian Milling Company, and other grain-handling companies, have awarded handsome prizes for high-grade wheat and clean straw. These efforts are bound to have a good influence. What is most needed is for the farmers themselves to realize the importance of stemming the prevailing tendency to a lower standard of wheat production with the inevitable financial loss that this will eventually incur.—Calgary Herald.

## Good Luck For Success

Learn Job Thoroughly Before Trying To Boss It

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 87-year-old member of the United States Supreme Court, has a motto. He says: "Rest is not the destiny of man." He might with equal truth say that routine, day by day job, is not the destiny of man. Work, surely as work, is not the destiny of man. Achievement is something else. More intelligent has little place in life, but change of work, change from routine, may have a very important place. One of the best of most certain rules for success is "learn every job before you try to boss it." It is pleasant to see a man promoted to a higher office and to find he has studied the job that was ahead of him so carefully that he is thoroughly capable of doing it. And nothing is more tragic than the tragedy of the unprepared.

## Deferred Payment

A Scottish Quaker coal-merchant saw a man stealing a large lump of coal from his yard. He stepped him with the remark: "Dost thou know friend that thou wilt have to pay for this at the Last Day?"

The thief replied: "That's long enough. I'll just take another lump while I'm at it!"

"So you are using balloon tires now?"

"Yes, they're easier on pedestrians."



"We want a car with comfortable upholstery."

"Then you will have to have one made to measure."—Moussique, Charleroi.

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## Handicap To Egg Trade

Marketing Dirty Eggs Is An Undesirable Practice

That one of the most aggravating problems confronting the egg trade at the present time is the far too frequent marketing of dirty eggs, is the opinion of W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the Dominion live stock branch. Farmers should realize, states Mr. Brown, that they can do much towards improving the egg industry by taking steps to prevent the production and marketing of dirty eggs and by discontinuing the very undesirable practice of washing eggs before marketing.

Under any circumstances, it is inevitable that a few slightly dirty or stained eggs will appear, that the farmer who consistently produces and markets large numbers of dirty eggs surely does not realize the bad effect of this practice on his market. These eggs are unpopular with consumers, and in many cities it is almost impossible to sell them at any price. Washed eggs are even more dangerous to the poultry industry than dirty ones. Washing destroys the natural protective bloom of the egg; the shell being damp, more spore often enter, causing the egg to become unfit for food.

At the same time it is not difficult to prevent the production of dirty eggs. What is needed is an abundance of clean, dry living on the floor, plenty of nests, about one to every six hens, clean straw in the nests and frequent gathering of the eggs.

## Should Work Both Ways

Tendency To Copy Others Could Help To Advance Education

"Man is an extremely suggestible animal," writes a modern philosopher. "Many times he follows the suggestions of his eyes and ears and does his thinking afterwards." There is much truth in this statement. It explains why we spend too much money when we are playing with a lot of spenders and perhaps a lot of things we never mean when we are in the company of the young and carelessly. We are just naturally "suggestible animals." "Copy cats" as the children often put it.

Just it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Why not make our tendency to suggestibility help us instead of hurt us? That is to prevent our associating with people who know the value of money, who are industrious and ambitious, and who are mostly concerned about the first things of life? Why not turn that trait of suggestibility to good account?

## Eels As Table Delicacy

Many Tons Of Silver Eel Sold In Toronto

Eels—not the species of lamprey that attached themselves to the swimmers in the lake marathon last summer, nor yet the conger eel, but eels none the less—to the extent of many tons come to many a Toronto table as a delicacy. They are sold by one dealer at the rate of 10,000 pounds a year. "The Jew will not touch on it. It is against his religious principles." Generally speaking they sell at from 12 to 18 cents a pound, and are brought from Prince Edward Island, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The dealer said eels were palatable to taste when served up either fried or as a vealed jelly.

"Because of their healing qualities very often the eels are used in the treatment of sprained wrists."

## Bookkeeper Has Short Life

Average Length Less Than Other Occupations Says Doctor

The poor bookkeeper. His environment is such that statistics prepared by Dr. J. M. Dodson, of the American Medical Association, show his life-span to be shorter than that of any occupation. Doctors, on the other hand, seem to find that the business of keeping other healthy a boon to their own well-being and longevity. The figures show bookkeepers live to an average age of 36.5 years, doctors 62 years and the life of the average American citizen is given at 47 years.

Old Slave Poet: "Mister Jackson, er—that is, I would like to, er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years."

Old Man: "Well, whadda you want a pension?"

Aerial mail pilots in transcontinental flights will soon have a radio that can be worn under their hats, according to an inventor.

"I understood some of your men were in Egypt, fighting pygmies, marmoset monkeys that have been cast into mounds of plaster while alive and famous bronze Buddhas in Japan and China. There are others, perhaps, not so remarkable but hardly less interesting."

"What's the cause?"

"Motor car."



W. T. MOODIE, Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Port Arthur, Ont., who has been promoted General Superintendent at North Bay.

## Says Undergraduates

Should Not Think

More Successful If Solutions Are Accepted, Opinion Of Professor Dr. Nelson Thomas Howard, Professor of Psychology and Director of Personnel at Northwestern University, Chicago, expresses doubt whether or if it pays for American undergraduates to think.

Under present educational systems he believes a student may be more successful by listening, agreeing, recording, memorizing and reproducing. The undergraduate is required to accept solutions rather than make them, he said.

"The student's business is to learn rather than to think. He has not been asked to do good, competent, hard-headed thinking. Those who do think, do it under their own steam. Consequently most undergraduates are content to conform and obey. They mouth their lessons like Moslems in school, understanding little." Dr. Howard said such students can be developed only if the university forgets much of its present organization. Creative work is what the student requires, he said.

## Widely Distributed Tree

The balsam fir is one of Canada's most widely distributed trees. It ranges along the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to Labrador, westward and northward through New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario to Hudson Bay, the Prairie Provinces to Great Slave Lake, and westward into northern British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

Customer—"Will you guarantee these seeds to grow trees?" Storekeeper—"Absolutely!" Customer—"Well, in that case I'll buy a ham-sack."



See 2,000-Year-Old Scripture

Many are the strange and almost unbelievable sights witnessed by world tourists, such as camels loaded in Egypt, foreign pygmies, marmoset monkeys that have been cast into mounds of plaster while alive and famous bronze Buddhas in Japan and China. There are others, perhaps, not so remarkable but hardly less interesting.

The passengers on the round-trip

## ASSOCIATION IS EXCLUSIVE

Only "Blood Donor" Can Qualify For Membership In London "Club"

A social evening was held in London recently by what is perhaps the most exclusive association in the world. For every single person present was what is called a "blood donor." A "club" without an entrance fee and without a subscription, the sole qualification for membership is the voluntary giving of one's blood.

Up to a very few years ago, blood transfusion was an extremely rare operation. Today science has progressed, and hardly a week goes by in any great hospital without some patient's life being saved by the pumping into his veins of blood taken from another person. So there exists a branch of the Red Cross whose object is to find volunteers for the service of giving blood.

On applying to a hospital the donor is asked to allow a drop of blood to be taken from his or her thumb—to be taken from his or her thumb in the service. This blood is tested, and the donor's name recorded as suitable for particular cases. After that, all that he or she has to do is wait till the call comes.

Day and night an office is open waiting for telephone calls from hospitals in need. A call comes through, and in a few minutes a message is on its way to a volunteer.

The volunteer feels no pain when the blood is removed, and within a couple of hours is as fit as ever. Indeed, there are doctors who say that an occasional giving of blood is actually good for one. But the fact remains—for the rest of his days the volunteer knows that he has saved a life.

## Sells Only Handcuffs

One of the queerest shops in London, and perhaps in the world, is located on the Strand where an enterprising business man has established a considerable trade in the sale of handcuffs. The proprietor of the store claims to have customers from all over the world. The majority of his orders come from private insane asylums, charitable companies, and passenger steamship lines.

## Sweet Clover For Crop Rotation

The Raymond Sugar Co. has just distributed a carload (25,000 pounds) of sweet clover seed, at 25 cents per pound, for rejuvenation of the soil by means of a rotation of crops. The seed is sold by the company on easy terms to encourage soil preservation. Both the company and the farmers profit by this arrangement.

The man who acknowledged that he is a chump has begun to acquire wisdom.

## MODEL RURAL HEALTH AREA

Efforts Are Being Made To Cope With Rural Health Problems

Following the establishment of county health units in a number of Quebec municipalities some years ago, and the inauguration of additional ones as rapidly as possible. Ever since, the announcement has now been made that the Rockefeller Foundation, co-operating with the Provincial Health Department, in Alberta, will shortly establish a model rural health area in that province.

Though the two types of organization differ in operation the reasons for their establishment is identical. It marks the commencement of a fairly general effort on the part of Canadian health departments and health officials to cope with the rural health problem.

Obviously, it is not possible, for financial reasons, to build up the same health machinery in sparsely populated areas as it is in the cities. New methods for conserving life and health are just as important there as anywhere else. Even a full health service is not usually a possibility.

With the county health unit, several centers are humped together, and a central bureau established, staffed with experts, headed by a full-time health officer and including one or more nurses and a sanitary inspector.

The units in Quebec have brought the almost immediate reduction in the death rate and in the amount of infectious disease, throughout the districts which they serve.

While something similar, the model health area which is to be established in Alberta as an experiment, is somewhat more elaborate. It is to serve a district with a population of approximately 21,000, and its central point is a small model hospital with a staff of assistants and nurses. So that where the unit is chiefly concerned with general public health problems, including education and the prevention of diseases, the model health area will specialize in treatment.

## New Bulletin Ready

Gives Practical Information On Economical Poultry Production

"Prices of eggs ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per hundred for thick smooths, with \$1 per hog more for select ones of graded basis."

The significance of the latter half of the above sentence is often ignored, says a note from Dominion Department of Agriculture. The quotation is from a recent market review prepared by the Dominion Live Stock Branch and issued by the Department of Agriculture.

"Producers of bacon hogs are too often concerned with the scales, to the detriment of quality and market requirements. 'Feeders would do well to secure Circular No. 61 of the Department of Agriculture as series, entitled 'The Feeding of Swine.' In this Experimental Farm officials outline reasons for the economical production of pork, in addition to valuable information of weaning, pasturing, health and parasites."

The circular is ready for distribution and may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Where Work Is Systemized

No Lost Motion In Kitchen Of Large Hotels

The kitchen of a large hotel is an institution where lost motion is an unknown quantity. There is a woman who does nothing but prepare fruit cocktails but there are many other individuals who cut the oranges for them, slice the apples, the grapefruit, the cantaloupes and the pineapple. There is a chef in charge of baked meats and another to prepare food. The man who polishes silver is not the man who washed it. There is a girl who does nothing but take the trays from the tables and hand them to waiters. One man does nothing but dish ice cream. Another does nothing but prepare vegetables. A caterer and another is in charge of artistic cakes for special dinner parties. The young man who spends his entire day rolling butter balls can roll a thousand without out feeling fatigued.

## Original Survey Records

In the Record Office of the Topographical Survey Branch, Department of the Interior, there are on file over 34,000 different items in the nature of plans and original survey notes, being the returns from Dominion lands surveys since their inception in 1869.

"Have you a good landlady?"

"Excellent. My only fault is an overwhelming curiosity. He is always asking me when I am going to pay my rent."

## Dehorning Young Cattle

Cautic Potash Method Is Best For Years

Whether calves are to go into the dairy herd or to be marketed as beef cattle, experience has shown that the horns are a liability for either purpose when dehorned. A man old cow carrying horns can give the more than a discomfort to the farmer and indeed cause injury to himself during the milking flow. But horns are equally objectionable in feeding stags. Not only do horns often make better gains either in the feed lot or in the fields, but the absence of horns on a bunch of finished cattle usually adds a hundred to twenty-five cents per hundred to their value. Buyers invariably prefer dehorned calves or even local slaughter as the carcasses are likely to be free from bruises and injuries.

While it is possible and practicable to dehorn large cattle, the operation is much more simply performed while still calves. An easy way to remove the horns is by the use of caustic potash. The caustic potash is sold in stencils about the thickness of a lead pencil and may be purchased for but a few cents at any drug store. Up to the time the calves are about ten days old the horns are only loosely attached to the skull and may be moved about with the pressure of the finger. This is the best stage for the operation.

The hair should be clipped off around the horn butt and vaseline applied around the edges of the hair after the clipping. This prevents the potash, when applied to the horn, spreading and injuring the skin. The caustic is moistened and rubbed on the horns for four or five times, allowing each application to dry before applying the next. The calves should not be exposed to rain for at least a few hours after they have been treated, or the caustic will be washed off. If the dehorning is delayed until calves are over two weeks old, it is necessary to remove the horns with a fine saw or clipper made for the purpose. Clippers are preferable to saws for young cattle, but saws usually do a better job for older stock. The younger the animals the more easily the horns are removed. It is well, therefore, to treat the young herd before they are turned out to grass in the spring.

## Jack Pine's Wide Range

Best Development Is Reached In Northern Part Of Prairie Provinces

The Jack pine (Pinus Banksiana) has a very wide range in Canada. It is found from the North to the Rocky Mountains and northward in the valley of the Mackenzie River to Great Bear Lake. Its best development is on a timber tree is reached in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. It is a very useful tree and because of its ability to survive in poor sites it will always hold an important position in Canadian forests, provided the co-operation of all citizens is secured in seeing that it is not needlessly wasted by forest fires.

England can claim to be the pioneer nation for women aviators, two of whom hold commercial licenses for flying. France has, however, the first woman engaged in aeroplane construction engineering.

Sle: "Do you think it's unlucky to get married on a Friday?"

He: "Of course! Why should Friday be an exception?"

By changing the temperature of the waters in which fish live new types will be produced, according to scientists.



"There are only six persons in the nation. Wouldn't it be better to give them back their money and cancel the performance?"

"There is no need to return any money. They share in their five tickets."

—Alex Mice, Paris.

## In difficult feeding cages

—when no food seems to agree with Baby—use Eagle Brand. It needs no cooking, always solves the problem.

Free Baby Food Books on the care and feeding of infants. Write The Borden Co., Limited, Montreal.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. Hanney MacDonald, London leader and former premier, will be on a holiday trip to Canada at the end of July. He will be accompanied by his three daughters.

To prove it can be done, two waiters are hiking from Berlin to Geneva, 1,000 miles, wearing only shirts, sweaters and patent leathers.

Field Marshal Moritz Auerberg von Komarow, one of Austria's most able generals during the Great War, is dead of heart disease. He was 70 years old.

Reports of a kind which usually turn out to be well founded, are circulating in Paris that the Nobel Peace prize will be awarded to Secretary F. E. Kellogg, this year, for his work in forwarding world peace.

The government intends to put in force the long term farm loans act as provided by chapter 10 of the revised statutes of Canada. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated in the House of Commons.

Argument by Dominion and the provinces on the questions respecting power and property rights on waterways before the Supreme Court of Canada has been deferred until September by a decision made by Chief Justice Anglin.

During the first three months of this year, the value of the total output of Ontario had exceeded the corresponding months of last year by a million and a quarter dollars, according to Hon. Charles McCrea, Provincial Minister of Mines.

British novelties produced under the act which compels British exhibitors to show a certain percentage of British films will probably be shown throughout Canada. Twelve British films have been purchased for \$100,000 cash on account of bookings by the United Motion Picture Distributors of America.

## Hal Caine Is 75

Famous British Novelist Celebrates Birthday on Isle of Man.

Sir Hal Caine, novelist and dramatist, Greba Castle, Isle of Man, celebrated his 75th birthday recently.

Knighthood was conferred on Hal Caine in recognition of his services as a writer of propaganda during the war.

It is understood that Sir Hal Caine is now engaged in writing his own version of the life of Christ.

Shut your eyes to your virtues and open them on your faults; so will you have more virtues for other folks to see. Shut your eyes to the faults of other people and open them on their virtues; so will you realize how good most people are.

## HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. P. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it.

My mist advised me to take

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

I took them and soon time after a doctor came to examine me for the first time and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all druggists and dealers, or by mail order on receipt of \$1.00 from J. T. Milburn Co., Montreal, Quebec, Can.

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## Is Champion Boy Orator

William Fox, Jr., of London, Ont., Wins Oratorical Championship

Champion orator of Canada—William Fox, junior, of De La Salle school, London, Ontario.

Second in oratorical honor—Miss Swannhill Mattison, Vancouver. Third—Miss Alice Elizabeth Young, Roblin, Manitoba.

The winner was presented by J. R. Burnett, of Charlottetown, with a ticket for a free trip to Europe as the guest of the newspapers and committees in the various provinces associated in this educational enterprise, and in the autumn he will represent Canada at the international contest to be held at Washington with competitors from Mexico, Argentina, England, Japan, Cuba, Holland, United States, and Germany. The runner-up will get another out of their efforts but "glory." Each of the young boys was presented with a huge bouquet of roses, as a mark of appreciation by the great audience.

Frederick Hodge, of Tavistock, Ont., last year's Canadian champion, was stated to be the first to congratulate Mr. Fox, but the jury competitors "beat him to it" and showing their bouquets under one arm reached out and grabbed him with the other. The instant the decision had been announced.

Nearly eleven thousand people journeyed into the great auditorium at Toronto to listen to the final contest for the oratorical championship of Canada under the auspices of Canadian newspapers, the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club and the United Farm Women of Manitoba, with the Teachers' Federation of Canada. Before the doors were opened at 7.30 long lines of ticket holders stretched out for several blocks in every direction.

The five contestants, in the order of their appearance on the platform, were: Alberta, Miss Margaret Kinney, of Victoria High School, Edmonton; Manitoba, Miss Alice Elizabeth Young, of Roblin Consolidated School, Douglas, Manitoba.

British Columbia, Miss Swannhill Mattison, of Duke of Connaught High School, New Westminster.

Prince Edward Island: Edith Smith, of Pownall School, Pownall.

Ontario: William Fox, junior, of De La Salle School, London.

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the supreme court, presided as chairman, with Main Johnston, of the Toronto Daily Star, national chairman, as director. The judges were: D. M. Kennedy, of Peace River, Alta.; Rev. Donald Lang, P.E.I.; W. J. Macdonald, of British Columbia; J. T. Thomson, M.P. for South Coast, Winnipeg; and Prof. George M. Young, of Toronto.

The thinkers and scrutineers were: Walter Keast, S. H. Henry, of the Teachers' Association.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. The subject matter of each of the contestants all of whom spoke on the "Future of Canada," was the same group, Miss Kinney, of Edmonton, labored under the great disadvantage of a severe cold which rendered her voice weak and handicapped her eloquence.

Miss Alice Young, of Roblin, Manitoba, as the stood before the judges, his task, measured up to her task like a seasoned orator, but her voice was weak in so great an assemblage, notwithstanding the aid of her voice to intensify the speaking. She was clad in a plain navy blue, midday, light skirt with a red tie to harmonize with the braided collar. She evoked a spontaneous outburst of applause as she closed. Her touch of spirituality made her many friends.

Miss Mattison had a style that showed her to great advantage, and her subject matter was well selected and well treated.

Edith Smith, of Prince Edward Island was visionary, and original, but lacked style in delivery.

William Fox, junior, Ontario, was exactly the winner in point of subject matter, personal appearance, and delivery. The young man, he lacked the usual touch of food stuffs in his speech, which is known as "pudding" in public speaking. The spontaneous applause was the best evidence that the best man won.

Following the contest, W. D. Inghy, of Winnipeg, spoke. He tendered thanks to the four provinces he represented for the co-operation and the splendid work of the Ontario representatives. J. T. Thomson, of Winnipeg also spoke, as did Dr. James L. Hughes.

Messages of regret were received during the evening from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who could not be present.

The practical farmer raises better crops than the theoretical one.

## Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued.

Our first engagement on the following day was to visit Liverpool Cathedral, the largest and the largest ecclesiastical building in the country. It is 581 feet long and will take in all 75 years to complete. It has been built during the twenty years. This wonderful cathedral is exceeded in size only by St. Peter's, Rome, Seville Cathedral, and St. John's Cathedral, New York.

The style is Gothic and the building material red sandstone. The roof is of leaded copper. It is the first cathedral to be constructed in the northern counties for 600 years.

The memorial chapel to the men of the disease killed in the War, is perhaps the most impressive part of the beautiful building. Here is to represent in a respectable hand with pure gold, a book containing the names of 40,000 men of all creeds who died during their lives in the Great War. The volume itself has taken eight years to complete and has cost \$100,000. The chapel is richly decorated with the crests of all the nations that fought in the war. At one end is a "Window of Sacrifice" in which are depicted some of the greatest acts of sacrifice in history. The other end is a "Window of Victory" in which is depicted the triumph of the Allied forces. The chapel is a masterpiece of architecture and is a fitting memorial to the men who gave their lives for their country.

The ceiling of the nave is the loftiest in the land, rising 116 feet above the floor and is stained glass. It has 165 spires and 10,000 pipes and is electrically operated. It cost £100,000.

We had fallen so much under the spell of the beautiful cathedral, that we had to hurry to the next appointment with the Liverpool Produce Exchange, where we were to meet the Provision Traders' Association. It is a storehouse for foodstuffs, such as wheat, barley, oats, maize, sugar, and other foodstuffs. It is a very important part of the Liverpool trade.

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with a substantial box of cigarettes

alone of cigars.

We next saw the buying room of the C.W.S., whose samples of products were spread out for our inspection, also samples indicating the standards which they require for their purposes. We next proceeded to attend the general assembly of the head offices of the society, where we were addressed by two of the directors, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Cotton, who told us something of the history of the society, which has grown from a small organization of 48 affiliated societies to one with over 1,200, and a membership of \$27,000,000.

(To Be Continued.)

## When Radio Is Expensive

Responsible For Lost Sleep On Part Of Devotees

Radio has saved the world \$50,000,000 says General Manager Barnett, of the Radio Corporation of America. What is the value of sleep? There is no question but that that is one of the greatest troubles with the radio. It causes a world loss of sleep on the part of its devotees.

Take a man and a woman who must be at work by 7.30 or earlier in the morning, who might after night sleep up with the radio until 12 or 1 o'clock, and this form of amusement is expensive. The expense is not in actual dollars and cents at the time but in lost sleep, reduced energy, and in the end, a breakdown of health.

Canadian Business Conditions Are Good

Report For End Of First Quarter Shows Business At High Level

At the end of the first quarter of the year Canadian business conditions are at a high level. Out of ten indicators of conditions reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics one is unchanged as compared with last year, and the others are all higher. Coal output remains at the same figure, while employment, pig iron, bank clearings, car loadings, building permits, exports, exports, and eggs are higher, from one to twenty-eight points.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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## ENDORSE PEACE PLAN

British House Of Lords Accepts Proposal Of U.S. Secretary Of State

Prompt and favorable acceptance of the proposal of the United States Secretary of State, Frank H. Kellogg, for a peace plan, was unanimously voted by the House of Lords.

This action was taken on motion of the Marquis of Londonderry, high commissioner to the United States from January, 1915, to May, 1919.

Anticipating his motion, Lord Reading remarked that the debate in the House of Commons had proved that the parties agreed in welcoming the proposal, which, he said, constituted the most momentous step in the history of world peace ever made. Mr. Kellogg's proposal was so simple, and yet so comprehensive, that there was no real objection to immediate acceptance, leaving matters of detail for future negotiations.

Once the proposal was accepted, continued Lord Reading, there would be a further stage of development in the middle of the time today; an agreement solemnly entered into which meant that each party, whatever its character, origin, implications or consequences, would be settled in a peaceful way.

Lord Reading had the proud history of having kept her treaties scrupulously, and it might be supposed impossible for her to enter into a treaty of this character while she was party to the covenant of the League of Nations and the Locarno pact.

Mr. Kellogg and Lord Reading said, Mr. Kellogg had formally recognized the difficulty in advance.

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## Rockets Will Propel New Plane

Pilot Plans Altitude Record and Return Trip By Parachute

The new rocket-propelled aeroplane is not going to Mars or other planets, but only to the roof of this world's atmosphere. It gets back later, a more powerful one will be constructed for a trip across the Atlantic, with a designer figure, can be made in four hours.

The Opel Works, at Kassel, Germany, which is planning the experiment, and has engaged Anton Isch, German war flier, to act as pilot of the aeroplane, says that it will be propelled by the Valves-Branders system of rocket propulsion, which should carry it well above an altitude of 20,000 feet. The plane will weigh 500 pounds. It will be equipped with a battery of rockets of 100 horsepower, which will be served by the pilot during the flight, with oxygen containers and masks.

The plane will not be shot into space, but will be launched at a speed of 37 miles an hour, which will later be increased to 248 miles an hour, according to an altitude of 73,000 feet, on the assumption that scientific calculations are correct, and that about 20,000 feet tops and of all the plane was needed by May 28, last year, when it was launched.

No attempt will be made to penetrate beyond the earth's atmosphere, which, it is feared, is a cold void in which living beings would be unable to exist.

Large-scale work on meteorological observations the pilot will effect a parachute landing, another parachute carrying the plane cartwheel.

Way to a Good Start

General Crop Conditions in West Are

With an optimistic survey of the general crop conditions in the Western provinces, a Winnipeg paper recently published a report on the general report of the season of 1928.

The paper is able to state with confidence that the Western provinces had the largest area sown to wheat by May 1921, that has been the case since 1910. Further, while only 90 per cent. of the wheat was seeded by May 28, last year, over 90 per cent. of the entire wheat crop was in the ground in the Western provinces.

Continuing the report says: "All wheat has gone in on one of the best lands the West has seen in the last 14 years and the percentage of summerfallow and new breaking is also the largest for a number of years."

There is an increase in wheat acreage in all the provinces that will run from nine to 12 per cent. and a larger percentage of registered wheat has been seeded than ever before.

"It is a long way to harvest but the West is away to a good start."

Mining In Saskatchewan

Ministry of Mines Is To Be Created In Province

Saskatchewan is going right after a place in the mining world, according to W. B. Yule, vice-president of the Regina Board of Trade, who is back from a trip east, in which he has been making a study of the mining industry in all its phases.

A ministry of mines is to be created in Saskatchewan, he said. The Regina Board of Trade plans to extend its activities by the establishment of a mining bureau, while similar action is contemplated at the other principal cities in Saskatchewan. Every per cent. of northern Saskatchewan is pre-Canadian, Mr. Van Valkenburg declared.

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## Surveying Air Mail Route

A survey will be made this year for a Canadian air mail route between Winnipeg and Toronto.

The survey will be made by a party consisting of determining the best routes and locating landing fields. Recent announcement of four air mail contracts between points in Eastern Canada forecast more extensive operations along this line at an early date.

To read all the United States laws would take eight years and four hours a day, steadily reading, requires a day, counting in Sundays and holidays.

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Thursday, June 21, 1928

Lander Sports Day has been  
altered to July 9.

Blindfold picnic on account of  
wet weather, has been post-  
poned to Wednesday, June 27.

Don't feel sorry for yourself.  
Feel sorry for the folks who  
have to live with you.—Ebert  
Hubbard.

School examinations are now  
on, and the town may probably  
be a shade quieter as a conse-  
quence.

Erwin Tucker is nursing a  
sprained foot, and is now hob-  
bling around with the aid of  
crutches.

W. R. Brodie, is having his  
new residence stucco finished.  
It is very probable that with  
increased prosperity we will  
see this finish used more gen-  
erally on buildings locally.

Mrs. D. Lush left on Saturday  
for Vancouver, for an extended  
holiday vacation.

Grain crops during the past  
few days have made rapid  
growth, and much of the early  
sown grain is well over twelve  
inches high.

The high school baseball team  
made a trip to Buffalo on Sat-  
urday, defeating the Buffalo  
team by a score of 8-7. The  
boys reported that the road was  
very wet in places on the return  
trip home, while parts of the  
road was quite dry.

The tied Deer river raised  
very rapidly on Wednesday.  
The depth of water being in-  
creased by over twelve inches.

John Sandcock underwent an  
operation for appendicitis at  
the Empress hospital, this  
week.

Miss Mary Bowles and Miss  
R. S. Brown, of Vancouver, are  
seen in training at the Medicine  
Hat General Hospital, are  
spending their vacations at the  
farm home of the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howles.

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## Communication

## Re Judges Salaries

A communication from Mr.  
F. W. Gershaw, federal mem-  
ber, says, "In regard to the  
question of Judges salaries, al-  
though the committee of fifteen  
did recommend an increase as  
you state by the Chairman's  
casting his vote in favor of it,  
still no increase was granted.  
The government did not en-  
dorse the report and the Judges  
salaries remain the same as  
they have been since 1920."

Sincerely,  
F. W. Gershaw

Safe-guarding The Farm  
Water Supply  
(Experimental Farms Note)

That many farm wells are  
not properly protected from pol-  
lution and are potential sources  
of danger from water-borne  
diseases as typhoid, dysentery,  
etc., is the conclusion drawn  
from the results of the analyses  
at the Central Experimental  
Farm of water samples from  
rural wells. Of 450 samples of  
water submitted during the  
past four years, bacteriological  
tests indicated that but 37 per  
cent were quite free from pol-  
lution. Thirty-one per cent of  
the samples were definitely pol-  
luted, while a like number were  
of a suspicious character point-  
ing to a possible contamination.  
In the majority of cases con-  
taminated water comes from  
the ordinary shallow well with  
its much greater possibility for

admitting germs of excremental  
origin than the drilled well  
which taps lower, purer depths.  
The location is very frequently  
at fault, and an examination of  
the data furnished with the  
samples shows a very distinct  
relationship between the qual-  
ity of the water and the dis-  
tance from such sources of pol-  
lution as privy, cesspool, barn-  
yard, etc.

Fifty yards may be consid-  
ered the minimum safe distance  
from any source of pollution,  
unless experiments have shown  
that it is possible for bacteria  
from polluted sources to travel  
the water of a well 200 feet or  
more away when the well is in  
the direction of the ground  
water flow.

If the well is situated at a  
wide distance, it is next in im-  
portance to have it so construc-  
ted that any ground water must  
pass through soil and thus be  
filtered before entering the  
well. This can only be effected  
by insuring that the sides of  
the well, for a depth of 12 to  
15 feet, are tight and impervious  
to water. The top, naturally,  
should be so constructed that  
no contamination can enter.

In emergency, water from  
contaminated or suspicious  
wells can be rendered safe by  
boiling and also by chlorinating  
with chloride of lime, but at  
the best this is only a tempo-  
rary makeshift and does not get

at the root of the trouble. The  
remedy is to construct a safe  
well and have three points in  
mind: 1. That a deep well is  
best; 2. That a safe distance

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makes a profit on the result of the labors of the  
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necessity. Let the hearts and minds of our  
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about 1100 lbs, white star in forehead,  
carrying visible halter.—E. H. Hayes,  
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## FOR SALE

Registered Dual Purpose Shetland  
Hull, two years old, with papers, \$150.  
—Fred. Dahl, Box 35, Empress, Alta.

## FOUND

On June 10, near Eddie Edgett's old  
farm, one under-arm bag, containing  
small sum of money, money order re-  
ceipt, besides other articles, owner may  
have same by proving property and pay-  
ing for this ad.—Wm. Connell, Con-  
nell's Corner's, Sask.

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—Write at once, Settlement Agencies,  
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foot white, white star in face, weight  
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